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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 13173

1. DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF GENERAL AFFAIRS DIV. OF MITI'S ENERGY AND RESOURCES AGENCY, MASAGI YAMAMOTO, TOLD EMBOFF OCTOBER 11 THAT CABLE HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM JAPANESE EMBASSY IN JIDDA NOTING THAT SAG UNDER INCREASING PRESSURE TO TAKE SOME ACTION IN SUPPORT OF ARAB CAUSE IN CURRENT ME CONFLICT. JAPANESE EMBASSY BELIEVED, ACCORDING TO YAMAMOTO'S ACCOUNT, THAT 10 PERCENT CUT IN SAUDI OIL PRODUCTION, FROM 8 MILLION BBL/DAY TO 7.2 MILLION BBL/DAY, WAS POSSIBILITY.

2. YAMAMOTO SAID THAT PARTIALLY AS RESULT OF THIS CABLE, MITI (AND HIS OFFICE IN PARTICULAR) INTENSIFYING STUDY OF CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR OIL SHORTAGE. JAPAN AND GERMANY, YAMAMOTO NOTED, WERE ONLY TWO MAJOR OIL CONSUMING COUNTRIES WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY TO CONTROL OIL CONSUMPTION. THUS, ANY JAPANESE CONTINGENCY PLANS IN FIRST INSTANCE WOULD HAVE TO BE BASED ON ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDANCE (I.E. INFORMAL GOVERNMENTAL DIRECTION). HOWEVER, HE SAID FORMAL CONTROLS WERE ALSO BEING STUDIED.

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3. YAMAMOTO ALSO INDICATED THAT GOJ INTERESTED IN AND  
CONCERNED ABOUT KUWAITI CALL FOR PETROLEUM MINISTERS  
CONFERENCE (KUWAIT 3701 AND 3719).  
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